

Remarks

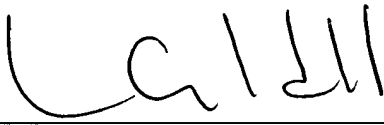
By this Amendment, claims 1, 4-7, 9-29, 38-42, 47-50, 52, and 53 are pending. As these are claims that were allowed or were indicated allowed as discussed below, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-7 were indicated as allowable if re-written to include the limitations of claim 1 (See Office action page 5¹). Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of claims 2 or 3, claim 4 has been amended to include the elements of claim 1, and claims 5 and 6 are dependent on allowable claims 4 and 1, respectively. The remainder of the pending claims, 9-29, 38-42, 47-50, 52, and 53, were indicated as allowable in the July 14, 2004 Office action.

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¹ Please note that the Office Action Summary page incorrectly shows claim 6 as rejected rather than objected to and does not list claim 7 at all.